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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SHUJI KAWASAKI, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP03/13759)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: COMPOSITE ADSORBENT AND :  
METHOD FOR PRODUCTION :  
THEREOF, AND WATER :  
PURIFICATION MATERIAL AND :  
WATER PURIFIER :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

A clean copy of the **Abstract** is attached at the end of this paper.